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In re Application of Confirmation No.: 7208

Toshiaki NIWA et al Group Art Unit: 3661

Serial No.: 10/849,550 Examiner: CHIN, Gary

Filed: May 20, 2004

For: SUSPENSION CONTROL APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR VEHICLESPETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUECommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the captioned application be withdrawn from issue for the purpose of consideration of the documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement which, together with a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE), is filed herewith.

Please charge Bacon & Thomas deposit account #02-0200 \$1100.00 to cover the fees required by 37 CFR 1.17(h), 37 CFR 1.17(e) and 37 CFR 1.17(p) and any additional fees which are required.

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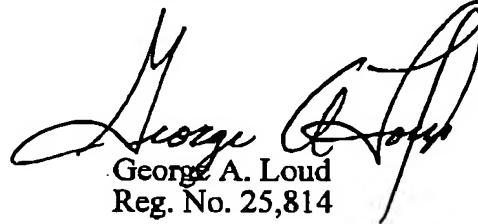
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Transmitted herewith are:

1. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(d);
4. Form 1449; and
5. Copies of six cited documents, together with a published English language abstract and "machine translation of each.

The citation of Japanese 07-090687 appears to be erroneous. An attempt will be made to identify the correct citation.

An Issue Notification mailed 3/14/07 indicates that USSN 10/849,550 is scheduled to issue April 3, 2007 as US Patnet No. 7,200,473.



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